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Chief of Intelligence Section Distrusts Good Will of United States

BUSINESS MEN FAVOR PLAN SCORED BY LIBERAL PRESS

Special Cable Dispatch, Copyright, 1921. Tokyo, Nov. 16.—(By A. P.)—The American naval disarmament plan "in principle" and the public, a great part of the press and the business men are enthusiastic in their approval of the proposed plan...

Mr. Hirota, chief of the intelligence section of the Foreign Office, in giving his personal and not official view said Japan would never feel safe until the United States and Great Britain grant Japan a navy of strength equal to theirs.

The proposal to limit us to ten ships against eighteen puts us at the mercy of America," he said. "You will find that many have the same opinion as to the American and British proposals should reduce to the same level as Japan."

Washington, Nov. 16.—(By A. P.)—Japan feels that her ratio of warship tonnage is not high enough under the American proposals. It was said last night by members of the Japanese delegation.

In Admiral Baron Kato's speech at the plenary session of the Armament Conference yesterday, his statement that Japan would suggest some modifications in the tonnage basis for replacement caused some speculation as to whether it referred to regulating the capacity of ship yards so that new warships could be built regularly or whether it meant that Japan favored a higher ratio of tonnage compared with the United States and Great Britain.

Last night's statement clears up that point and shows that Japan will later put forth the factors which lead her to believe that some increase of tonnage should be granted her. How much increase is desired was not explained but emphasis was laid upon the special conditions surrounding Japan as an insular power in need of an adequate defensive fleet.

Practical considerations are said to be behind the attitude of Japan, whose navy has an ambition to equal that of England or the United States. The probable developments of science in industry and the multiplication of power of a fleet to distant waters and the presence of naval bases near the shores of Japan, and the augmented mobilization power of an adversary's fleet when reduced to a minimum are factors which enter into the Japanese mind as indicating the wisdom of a higher ratio than six to ten.

The suggested increase will probably affect all classes, including submarines. The Japanese expressed confidence the committee of experts would understand the situation and make adjustments which would not materially affect Japan's blanket acceptance of the American proposal.

Tokio, Nov. 16.—(By A. P.)—Considerable speculation is being indulged in here as to what will be the United States attitude in regard to the Japanese proposal. It is expected Japan will make at the Washington Conference on the question of the fortification of the Pacific islands.

The Asahi Shinbun declares it is profoundly impressed with the wisdom of the American attitude in not giving Pacific questions priority over questions and that they also advanced such a comprehensive plan on limitation as to multiply the chances for its being brought about.

The Chugai Shogyo Shingyo sees the advisability of introducing more firmness in the balance of power of the three great nations on the ground that the proposal appears to ignore the difference in their industrial capacity.

The Hochi Shinbun advises the Powers to reject suggestions as heralding a new era in the history of the world. The restriction in armaments will be a step toward reaching an agreement as nearly within the proposed range as is possible.

CRITICISMS IN LONDON ERR, SAY ENVOYS

British Delegates Declare Attacks on "Reservations" Are Based on Misconception

POSTMASTER GENERAL WITH HIS STAFF



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Delegates Tackle Far East Question

Continued from Page One. talks of the American reduction plan accepted yesterday in spirit and principle by all the Powers.

Rome, Nov. 16.—(By A. P.)—Commenting on the developments at the Washington Conference, the Giornale D'Italia says: "It remains to be seen American, which is the key to the Conference, will manifest itself also to what limits Japan will attempt to react against the delegates who would destroy her hidden ocean hegemony."

Melbourne, Nov. 16.—(By A. P.)—The Sydney Evening News says "the limitation of armaments is worthless and might even be inadvisable unless the great sea Powers make a covenant to observe international equality in the Pacific."

The Sydney Daily Telegraph says Secretary of States Hughes in his proposals "has erected a finger post pointing the way to the path in the history of civilization." The alternative to the adoption of such a proposition is "death and destruction," it says.

Rome Organ Interprets POPE'S VIEWS ON DISARMING. Abolition of Conscription Held Key to Just and Lasting Peace.

Rome, Nov. 16.—A reflection of Pope Benedict's attitude toward the subjects under discussion at the Washington Conference were given yesterday in an article published in the Corriere d'Italia, a clerical organ.

TOKIO PREMIER WAS SOLD INTO SLAVERY IN BOYHOOD. Shanghaied While Penniless in San Francisco, Merchant Says.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—Sold as a slave in San Francisco, the new Japanese Premier, Korekiji Takahashi, has had a remarkable career, according to Manzo Yoshida, a Japanese merchant in Montreal.

BRITAIN REPORTED WILLING TO DEFEND PHILIPPINES. Agreement Satisfactory to Arms Conference Under Consideration.

Washington, Nov. 16.—(By A. P.)—British naval thought in Washington has suggested 250 tons as the limit of size for submarines. That would represent a type of craft not now existing in the first line of the American navy.

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ST. LAWRENCE SHIP CANAL DENOUNCED

Governor Miller, of New York, Tells Waterways Convention Scheme Is Impractical WASTE OF MONEY, HE AVERS

Saratoga Springs, Nov. 16.—Governor Nathan L. Miller, of New York, in an address before the Atlantic Deepwater Waterways Convention today, denounced the proposed St. Lawrence ship canal project as involving an unwarranted expenditure of \$200,000,000.

The Governor declared that the tax burden would be increased in order to promote what was only an experiment already being made by the great waterways instead of promoting a project in a foreign country.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE A GOOD PATIENT. By Martha McCulloch Williams. ONLY you had one saving in perfection!" Dorothy said plaintively with her most fetching glance.

Japanese to Assume Far East Initiative. Continued from Page One. sequence of international meetings, the raising of issues that reveal fundamental divergence between nations and later become the cause of wars.

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Did Pain Disturb Your Sleep? The pain and torture of rheumatism can be quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment.

Stoppage of Naval Building Will Hit Steel Industry Hard, Its Prediction. Tokyo, Nov. 16.—Observations by the heads of the leading Japanese shipbuilding firms on the American proposal for the limitation of naval armaments may be summarized somewhat as follows:

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supremely will be no good for him he will hardly know himself." "Expect to be remembered in his will—eh?" Johnny bantered.

"Three D—and a mile too big!" came back to him, but not rancorously, as she King unevenly inside.

"For answer the other slipper came hurtling through the doorway, along with Dorothy's wicked laugh.

It was King who implored. He had saved child from death under a lumbering motortruck and been crushed in doing it—fatally crushed, said the surgeons.

"Listen! It will be harder to live than die—let better while you. You must not talk of marriage nor think of dying."

"You mean you won't be my wife?" the weak voice half sobbed. "Not now. Weeds wouldn't in the least be coming to her feet."

"Will you promise?" King began. She cut him short with: "Only to stay with you until I can tell your mother you are going to live."

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